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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA et al.

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LIQUID CRYSTAL ELEMENT, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE,

AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto are copies of Figs. 5 and 24 of the present application, which have been marked in red ink. The requested changes to Figs. 5 and 24 conform to an Article 36 Amendment made in the corresponding International Application. The PTO is requested to review and approve the drawing changes and provide applicants' undersigned representative with written notice of such approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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